China’s Shifting IP Landscape and the Consequences for Rights Holders

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AGENDA

9:15 – 9:45 a.m.  Security Screening and Registration
Guests should bring a valid government-issued photo ID, be prepared to power up laptops, and allow at least 15 minutes for security screening and registration.

9:45 – 10:00 a.m.  Opening Remarks by Andrei Iancu
Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

10:00 – 12:00 p.m.  First Roundtable: China's Changing Economic, Political and Technical Development Needs: Implications for Intellectual Property Policy

12:00 – 1:00  Lunch to be provided

1:00 – 2:30  Second Roundtable: Developments in Securing Intellectual Property Rights in China: Tinkering at the Margins or Real Reform?

2:30 – 2:50  Coffee Break


4:20 – 4:30  Concluding Thoughts
•  John M. Whealan, George Washington University Law School
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